# THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

## THE FRESHEST LOCAL MENTION

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The Committee of Arrangements of the Chambers Fire Company are busy preparing the program for the entertainment of the Washington Fire Company, of Reading, Pa., which will be here May 15th as their guests. The program will probably be announced at next meeting.

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Louisa Myers purchased two lots on corner Sullivan and Green streets yesterday from Dr. V. G. Culpepper for 3000.

There was a large crowd present at Owens Memorial Church last night to see Prof. Jones' "Rag Babies," which was greatly enjoyed. The entertainment will be repeated this afternoon.
The Portsmouth Social and Outing Club gave another of their socials last night, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The examination for position of master electrician in the construction department will be held at the navy yard to-day.

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manual with the skill and precision of an old army officer.

Grand Chancellor Bland, of the Knights of Pythias of Virginia, paid an official visit last night to Atlantic Lodge, No. 24, K. of P.

Everybody should take interest in the coming Street Fair and help to make a great event in the history of the city.

There is mail at this office for "C" and "X. Y. Z." Pleace call and get the same.

The Port Norfolk Electric Railway Company is preparing for heavy travel over their road to the Baseball Park this summer. The accommodation, the Virginian-Pilot is informer, will be simple.

reasons to believe that the negro who took part in the double murder at Emporia yesterday was Walter Cotton, the escaped murderer of Mr. Charles Wyatt, of this city.

THE STREET FAIR BOOMING.

Matters Personal and General in and Around Porismouth.

HEARD ON THE STREETS

Gossip and Events in Which Our People are Interested, Chronicled in Concise Form - A Daily Diary of Happenings Presented to Our Readers Fresh Evey Morning—Snap Shots of Our Busy City.

Mr. Frank Broughton left on the Norfolk and Western "Cannon Ball" train yesterday afternoon for Washington to be present at the bedside of Mr. Broughton's mother, who was rapidly sinking into the quiet sleep that knows no awakening on this earth.

A most enjoyable musical and literary entertainment will be given by Miss Shafer's elocution class in the Presbyterian Chapel, Prentis Place, this evening at 8 o'clock. The program will be interesting to both young and old.

One drunk and a case of assault and battery was all that appeared on the docket in the Police Court yesterday morning. The former cost the offender one doilar, and the latter five dollars. Very nearly all of the chairs on the main floor of Portsmouth's new Lacembers of the floor of Portsmouth's new Lacembers of the

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.
Ensign E. P. Jessop is detached from
the Iowa and ordered to the Philadelphia, sailing from San Francisco April
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Lieutenant-Commander G. H. Peters
is detached from the office of naval intelligence and assigned as executive
officer of the Iowa.
Lieutenant-Commander W. H. Turner
is detached from the Iowa and ordered

Messrs. Gill & Thomas Get Judgment in the Sum of \$60,180.9.

The ladies of the Epworth League of Port Norfolk M. E. Church gave a box party and ice-cream festival last night for the benefit of the church, which was largely attended.

Licutenant-Commander Reed, of this (the Portsmouth) mavy yard, has been ordered to the naval recruiting station at Chicago in connection with the enlisting of several hundred machinists in the navy.

The anniversary of Tidewater Lodge, I. O. O. F., will occur April 26. A committee of the lodge is arranging for a proper observance of the occasion.

Yesterday, in the County Circuit Court, Judge Prentis granted the pettition of the trustees of St. Luke's P. E. Church, of Norfolk, to sell the chapel and lot at the corner of Maystille avenue and Anne street, Norfolk county. The sale will be made to John Bhepherd for \$750.

Rev. Dr. Buck, a colored evangelist from South Carolina, arrived yesterday to assist Rev. O. Miller in a revival which is being held in Fourth Baptist Church, colored, corner of Green and Grifflin streets.

Portsmouth and Norfolk Y. M. C. A. basket-ball teams will meet in friendly contest at the Armory in Portsmouth to-morrow night.

MARRIED YESTERDAY AFTER-NOON.

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WILL BE HELD TO-NIGHT.

On account of a misunderstanding, the business meeting of the Epworth League of Owens Memorial Church was not held Tuesday night, but it will be held to-night at 8 o'clock, followed by a literary program. Master Henry Neville, Miss Elsie Gay and Mr. Waterfield will recite, and Mrs. Garriss and Mrs. Waterfield will sing solos.

## A FIELD DAY **GUNS AND BIRDS**

The Portsmouth Gun Club Tournament a Decided Success.

CLEVER MARKSMANSHIP

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THIRD WARD CLUB ORGANIZED

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As per adjournment a week ago, a large number of the Democrats of the Third Ward assembled at Overton's store, corner of Effingham and Bart streets, last night to effect a permanent organization of the Third Ward Democratic Club.

Much enthusiasm prevailed and the members entered into the spirit of the occasion with all the confidence possible that the club will be a great success, and of great help to the party generally, in bringing out the full strength of the party in that ward when the exigencles of the occasion may demand it. The permanent organization was perfected by the election of the following gentlemen to the offices mentioned opposite their names: President—Jessee M. Overton.

First Vice-President—Joseph Saunders.

Second Vice-President—J. Leon Codd.

MANAGER WECKENBECKER HERE.

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Politics in Portamouth is growing tradually warmer. One man was met and talked to last night by 13 candidates between the corner of South Gates between the corner of South Street, on Court, and the corner of

MRS. SNYDER'S FUNERAL.

Tuesday afternoon from the resl dence of Mr. L. W. Walker, 614 South street, the funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Snyder took place, a large number of

friends being present to show their esteem for the deceased lady.

The Rev. Dr. A. E. Owen, of Grace Baptist Church, Norfolk, conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. R. B. Garrett, of Court Street Baptist Church.

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The pall-bearers were Messrs. Geo. A. Ballance, Jesse T. Morris, William Flemming, W. L. Walker, William Balley, William A. Guy, Oliver Flemming and Alonzo S. Hodges.

The interment was made in Oak Grove Cemetery.

"Lo! Where this silent marble weeps, A friend, a wife, a mother sleeps; A heart within whose sacred ceil The peaceful virtues loved to dwell."

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McHorney, Jr. sustained the loss of their only child. James Roland, aged two years, eight months, twenty-two days, at their residence, Prentis and near Lincoln streets, at 3:30 p. m. yesterday.

EVENTS TO-DAY. Portsmouth Lodge No. 441, I. A. M. Montauk Tribe No. 55, I. O. R. M. Old Dominion Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F.

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FOR STREET INSPECTOR-J. EDWIN HANRAHAN.

Subject to Democratic Primary, mbli-tf

#### Notice of Meeting.

ALL CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS and mill men are earnestly requested to attend a meeting of a committee of the Carpenters and Joiners to be held TONIGHT (Friday,) at 7:30 p. m., at Temperance Hall, corner of South and Middle streets.

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